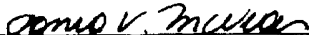


**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to  
Group Art Unit 2817, 703-872-9318, addressed to: Commissioner  
for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: August 29, 2003

  
Sonia V. McVean

**PATENT**  
36856.917

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Teruhisa TSURU et al.	Art Unit: 2817
Serial No.: 09/583,171	
Filed: May 30, 2000	Examiner: K. Glenn
Title: DELAY LINE	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a One-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 30, 2003, or until August 30, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$110.00 to pay the One-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 29, 2003

  
Attorneys for Applicant

Joseph R. Keating  
Registration No. 37,368

Christopher A. Bennett  
Registration No. 46,710

**KEATING & BENNETT, LLP**  
10400 Eaton Place, Suite 312  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
Telephone: (703) 385-5200  
Facsimile: (703) 385-5080